

## JUVENILE COURT COMMITTEE DOING WORK IN COUNTY

Reported Submitted at Rounders Go to Annual Meeting Yesterday

**MANY DELEGATES PRESENT**  
Sixty-Six Cases, Comprising Seventy-Four Children Before Court

The annual meeting of the Juvenile Court committee of Washington county was held yesterday in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington. A short conference began at 11 o'clock and at noon the delegates were entertained at luncheon in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The Detention Home, No. 70 East Beau street was visited by the guests before the afternoon session. Judge J. F. Taylor presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Henry Cameron of the First M. E. church. Miss Elizabeth Stockdale reported her work as secretary and the treasurer's report by Miss Ella Winter, was read by Mrs. John W. Hallam.

Reports of sub-committees were given by Miss Nellie Bentley of Monongahela; Mrs. E. C. Niver, Charleroi; Mrs. A. M. Sawhill, Clayville; Mrs. Johnson, Canonsburg; Mrs. W. B. Culley, Burgettstown; Mrs. Daniel W. Shoemaker, Donora; Mrs. Richardson, California. Probation Officer Miss Elizabeth Christman reported.

The address of the afternoon was made by W. F. Penn, superintendent of the Morgantown school. Mrs. Reed, president of the Children's Aid society of Washington county made a brief address.

During the past year there were 66 cases before the court, comprising 74 children. Fifty-three cases were settled out of court, making a total of 119 cases. Eighteen cases were closed, 2 by marriage, 2 by death others by removal from county and paroled from Morgantown. The number of children under the care of the court at the present time is 312; 128 were cared for in the detention home during this year. There were 152 children placed or transferred. Through visits, letters and call from children 1,509 reports were received; 487 letters were written, and 86 cards sent to children. The probation officers made 1,422 calls in connection with the work, received 1,453 callers at the office and made 94 trips out of town.

The Charleroi committee is composed of Mrs. J. K. Tener, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. W. Day.

### Speers

The people of Speers who have signed contracts with the Charleroi Telephone company are getting anxious to see wires on the poles which have been up for some time.

Mrs. King Chalfant and Mrs. Ross Jackman were guests of Mrs. James A. Sphar of Twilight yesterday.

A very pleasant social was held in town Wednesday evening by the members of the Joseph's Sunday School class, the John Wesley and Old Reliable Bible classes who held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Park Jackman.

C. K. Chalfant the well known school, church and opera seating man was in Carroll township inspecting the seating of the new Bellwood school building which he has just completed.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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## DISSATISFACTION THROUGH ALLOTMENT OF INSURANCE BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Citizen of Opinion That Matter Was Not Considered by Directors in its Broadest Sense and That Plan by Which Division Was Made Was Not Reasonable From All Points of View—Question of Who Made the Town

### TOWN DEPENDS LARGELY ON ITS LABORING POPULATION; SHOULD THAT BE OVERLOOKED?

To the Charleroi School Board:

Dear Sirs—There appears to be a great deal of dissatisfaction as to the allotment of the insurance on the school property of Charleroi among the several agencies, and it is said you vindicate your action by claiming your proportioned the amount to each agency according to the taxable property in their possession, and it is further claimed that you wished to favor the agents whom as you term it "built the town." Now if we summarize the above we can show the matter in another light as follows:

Suppose John Doe owns a farm worth \$100 per acre; he finds he is well located for a manufacturing site and he decides to lay out a town; he sells those lots, not at the rate of \$100 per acre; decidedly not; he must have the highest possible price the lots will bring. In this case does John Doe "make the town, or does the town "make John Doe?"

Suppose I own a dwelling in Charleroi and live in another town; I rent the property to Mr. Jones; do I charge Mr. Jones sufficient to cover interest on my investment only? Certainly not. I charge Mr. Jones a rental sufficient to cover the interest on my investment, taxes, insurance and all necessary repairs. I live elsewhere; am of no benefit to our merchants whatever, and am doing nothing to help build up the town. Mr. Jones, my tenant, is on the ground, helps to keep the town up and is indirectly paying all assessments as if he actually owned the property. In this case who should be favored?

When Mr. Smith builds a house he either builds for his own comfort, or for gain from the rentals accruing therefrom. We are not apt to take the view that Mr. Smith, although building for his own financial gain, is the "whole push," and invariably lose sight of the tenant that pays Mr. Smith his rental and indirectly pays the taxes, insurance and other expenses, whereas if, it were not for the tenants, it would not be possible for Mr. Smith to build as a paying investment.

The property owner should not be placed in the background entirely, but we must acknowledge the fact that all towns depend on their laboring population, the majority of whom are tenants, thereby making the building of houses for renting purposes a paying investment, the owner charging a rental sufficient to cover interest, insurance and the keeping up of all

repairs of the property. Were it not for our laboring class who patronize our merchants, rent our houses, and in every purchase or payment they may pay over and above what the article or thing is worth sufficient to cover all taxes, interest, profits, etc., our merchants would have to move or become bankrupt, and the town would not be worth photographing. The whole acreage of the town would not be as valuable as the same acreages in a farm.

In 1908 the school property was insured in the amount of \$115,000, distributed equally, or nearly so, among the ten agencies; the lowest amount carried by any one agency being \$11,000. Notwithstanding the increase of \$50,000 you had for \$100 per acre; decidedly not; he must have the highest possible price the lots will bring. In this case does John Doe "make the town, or does the town "make John Doe?"

Three of the agencies, \$30,000 each  
—\$90,000.  
Two of the agencies, \$20,000 each  
—\$40,000.  
Two of the agencies \$10,000 each  
—\$20,000.

Three of the agencies \$5,000 each  
—\$15,000.  
The amount taken from the latter three agencies amount to \$18,000 or \$6,000 each, being more than one-half the amount formerly carried by them; this sum being applied to the already increased amount of the more favored agencies, notwithstanding the fact that one of the agencies receiving an allotment of \$30,000 is owned principally by outside parties, as only part of the stock is owned by the citizens of Charleroi, the profits accruing from a great percentage of stock not benefiting this town any.

This may appear to be a just and reasonable distribution of the insurance to your honorable body, but it is viewed in quite a different light by the majority of the citizens of Charleroi.

In giving the property holder credit for being the "whole thing" and placing the other fellow in the nowhere department you are certainly viewing the matter from a wrong standpoint, as the tenant, the laborer and the all-around man, taking them as a whole is the moving power and the wealth builder of all towns. More yet.

A CITIZEN.

Charleroi, Feb. 2, 1910.

## HARD EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR COMING WEEK

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. F. A. Richards through severe throat trouble Rev. J. W. D. Hazleton again preached at the Methodist Episcopal church last night. There was a crowded house and the minister preached an eloquent and practical sermon on "The Second Birth." Good attendance has featured the meetings held this week and pastor and members of the church are well pleased with the success. The meeting will continue all next week.

### Correction

Through a typographical error in the report of the Business Men's Association meeting yesterday appeared the statement that since the name of the association had been changed in May 35 new members had joined. This should have read 55 new members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

## ATHENE CLUB HEARS INTERESTING PAPERS

South America Subject for Discussion at Regular Meeting

An interesting program was carried out by the Athene Club Friday afternoon on the study of South America. Mrs. J. C. Enos was the hostess at the home on Lincoln avenue. Mrs. E. E. Piper read a paper on "Social Life, Manners and Customs," and Mrs. William Kirk one on "Rio and Brazil."

Assemblyman William Feeney is home from Harrisburg to spend Sunday with his family. He has not gotten fully in the legislative harness yet, having been detained until this week in Indianapolis and Columbus, where he as a national teller canvassed the vote of the recent election of the United Mine workers.

Prof. J. G. Pentz is spending the day in Pittsburg on business.

## FINDS SISTER AT ROSCOE AFTER YEARS OF SEARCH

Wearies Fond of Their Booze

Taste for Spirits Gets Two Hibernating Gents Into Trouble

Thomas Moreland and Frank Gelchiser, both of whom are said to bear official titles in the Ancient Order of Fast Freight Veterans slept in the lockup last night. They slept there at their own request because they did not have any money. But this morning when they were released the one consuming desire of the twain was a drink. Between them the two thirsts couldn't raise so much as a good sized dust, and after an unanimous vote it was decided that some poor soul would be drawn upon. By a plaintive plea they managed to get 20 cents. Then the nearest saloon was their refuge. Arrest followed, and a few minutes later they were before Burgess Riebeck. They were given one of the severest arraignments it has ever been his pleasure to give any weary ones, and were then set to work in the lockup to continue the job for five days.

## RESTORING BUILDINGS IN BOROUGH

Burned Structures Undergoing Process of Rebuilding

### SIDES TORN OFF ONE

Buildings in Charleroi injured during the latter part of December and during January by fire and explosions are being repaired and fixed up ready for occupancy. The Odert building on Fallowfield avenue where occurred a big fire near Christmas has been fixed up by H. A. Odert of Monaca, and will soon be ready for tenants. The building on Fallowfield avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, almost demolished recently by an explosion of gas is being repaired. Both sides were blown off this building. Possibly the only building which will not be for rebuilt atime will be that of the Charleroi Automobile garage. It is hardly likely that the Charleroi Automobile company will ever reconstruct this structure for a garage, but if it is rebuilt it will be for foundry purposes, to be used by the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company.

Karl Keffer Jr. of the Pittsburg Gazette Times staff visited Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keffer.

Charles Butler Wanders for Eighteen Years

## SEPARATED WHEN SMALL

Girl Adopted When Only Fourteen Months Old—Boy Raised on Farm

After searching since childhood to find his sister, Charles Butler, this week located his relative at Elco in the person of Mrs. George Pringle. The young man is only 31 years old, and has been traveling from one side of the continent to the other for 18 years to locate his sister, who is younger than he and did not know he was living.

Butler's father died when he was but four years old and the mother placed both him and his sister in care of the Children's Aid Society of Allegheny county. The little girl was only 14 months old. Shortly after a family adopted the girl baby, and eventually H. W. Myers, a farmer living near Crafton, adopted the boy. He remained there until he was 13 years of age, trying to learn something of his sister, but was told that he did not have a sister. Suspicious he determined to find his sister and accordingly took leave of the farm and went to Ohio. There by blacking shoes and selling newspapers he managed to keep himself, and at Cincinnati entered night school. Later he took a correspondence in advertising and then went to work in a printing office in Covington, Ky. After learning the trade he started out and securing work as he went from place to place searched the entire country, until recently when he received a letter from Uniontown telling him that his sister was living in Roscoe, and giving him the name. He wrote to his supposed relative and on last Wednesday evening appeared at the door in Elco, and satisfied himself that the woman he met really was his sister. Then there followed a happy reunion.

Butler will probably make his home in the Monongahela valley and start a search for his mother. He believes that there was a sinister reason in keeping from him any knowledge of his sister's whereabouts. The father of the young man is from a well-to-do family and it is possible there may be money involved. Mrs. Pringle, who was known previous to her marriage as Miss Mamie Hildebrand, was adopted by a Hildebrand family in Fayette county in 1896.

### Notice

To the members of the Co-operative Store:

Some impostor claiming to represent our association and to be one of our employes is soliciting orders for some brand of flour. We warn our members not to give said person any of their orders as he is misrepresenting and working for some interest unknown to us. We will gladly receive any information that will lead to end the abuse. Aug. Mahieu, Manager.



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We manufacture all kinds of jewelry and lenses ground in our own factory.

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Charleroi, Pa.



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Six Months .75  
Three Months .50  
Subscriptions payable in advance  
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at 41c  
per week.  
Communications of public interest are  
welcome, but as an evidence of good  
faith and not necessarily for publication,  
they invariably bear the author's signature.

## TELEPHONES

ALL 76 CHARLEROI 76  
Office of the Monongahela Valley Press  
Association

## ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first  
insertion. Rate for large space contracts  
made known on application.  
READING NOTICES—Such as business  
calls, notices of meetings, resolutions of  
board, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per  
line per week.  
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and  
other advertising, including that in set-  
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock  
sales, etc., 10 cents per line, first insertion,  
5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Mighl, Charleroi  
F. Collins, Charleroi  
J. D. Dooly, Charleroi  
L. R. Risher, Lock No. 4

## Feb. 4 In American History.

- 1802—Dr. Mark Hopkins, famous edu-  
cator, born; died 1887.  
1840—The United States bank, an in-  
stitution chartered by Pennsylvania,  
suspended finally.  
1910—The Connecticut batters' boycott  
case decided in favor of the plain-  
tiff, with award of damages against  
the individuals who instituted the  
boycott amounting to \$222,000.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:01; moon sets  
11:14 p. m.; planet Mercury visible;  
7:35 a. m., moon in conjunction with  
Saturn, passing from west to east of  
the planet, 1 1/2 degrees north thereof.

## Feb. 5 In American History.

- 1722—John Witherspoon, "signer,"  
born; died 1794.  
1725—James Otis, patriotic orator and  
writer, born; killed by lightning  
May 23, 1783.  
1903—Henry Laurens Dawes, former  
United States senator from Massa-  
chusetts, died; born 1817.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:18, rises 7:03; moon sets  
12:24 a. m.; planet Mercury in Leo; 10:19 a.  
m., eastern horizon in quarter.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,  
ROSCOE, PA.

Primary, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

## A Halfway Measure

According to the text of the local  
option bill that has been introduced  
in the Legislature, the option part is  
rather one-sided. If a district votes  
dry, the court cannot grant any  
license in that district. Should a  
district vote wet, it is optional with  
the court whether it grants license or  
not. The option is with the court,  
not the voters, so far as one side of  
the question is concerned.

That being the case matters  
would remain pretty much as they  
are in Washington county should this  
local option bill become a law. At  
the present time license is only  
granted in those communities where  
there appears to be a decided majority  
sentiment in favor of licenses. In  
those communities where there is a  
pronounced sentiment of the majority  
against the license, the courts have  
steadfastly refused to grant the  
privilege. There may be some  
exceptions to this governing rule, but  
it is on the side of restriction. In  
Washington, for example, where it is  
claimed that if the question were  
submitted to a popular vote, the sen-  
timent would be in favor of license,  
the courts have always refused to  
grant license on account of the col-  
lege and other educational institutions  
at the county seat. California,  
where the Southwestern Normal school  
is located, has also been excluded  
from the license granting privilege,  
yet it is claimed that a popular  
vote there would likely be in favor of  
license. Under the conditions the  
passage of the local option law would  
not likely change the situation from  
what it is at the present time.

If there were any probability of  
this local option bill becoming a  
law, it would likely be amended to  
place the whole option with the  
people, instead of the halfway-meas-

ure now presented. As the bill now  
reads the dry part of the option is  
with the voters, but the wet part is  
still up to the courts.

## A Noble Work

The brief report of the annual  
meeting of the Juvenile Court com-  
mittee of Washington county pub-  
lished elsewhere, shows the scope of  
the work accomplished by this orga-  
nization. Nothing in the uplift work  
of the present century is more vital  
or important than caring for neglected  
and delinquent children. It is a  
great and noble work, and strikes at  
the very fountain head for the regen-  
eration of society.

It is to the everlasting shame of  
this Commonwealth that the most of  
this work must be done by private  
charity. The State is prodigal in  
spending money for the welfare of  
the bovine, the sheep and the hog,  
and for preserving beasts and birds  
that humane citizens may slay them  
later on in the name of sport, but it  
neglects the little child in need of  
guidance, care and attention. Were  
it not for a band of devoted women  
this noble work would still lie dor-  
mant. The State has granted a  
niggardly and tardy recognition of  
this great work by permitting the  
county commissioners to grant some  
pecuniary aid, but not nearly enough  
to carry on the work. The women,  
however, are arousing public senti-  
ment in behalf of the movement, and  
they hope the time is not far distant  
when the little child will rank with  
the swine in the matter of granting  
public aid.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Now if the weather man will only  
prove that the groundhog was a false  
prophet.

It's a pity the way some couples  
fight over their kids just because they  
can't agree on everyday topics.

A Frenchman has invented burglar  
proof glass. Never mind, they will  
find a combination eventually.

"He's going down hill fast," say  
many people of some unfortunate  
individual, and promptly get out of  
the way so as not to impede him.

Averaging the number of dances  
which have been held since the first  
of the month, and counting up the  
number of young men who have paid  
on an average of \$1.50 each, we are  
at least sure some of the money was  
spent for home industry.

The \$15.00 a week man who spends  
\$75 a month must expect an inheri-  
tance.

It's strange how much good advice  
is allowed to go to waste. Look at  
the many chaps who have been ad-  
vised not to get married, and how  
quickly they have forgotten.

The next time a Charleroi boy falls  
into a creek he should report it at  
once to the police so that due publicity  
may be given. Such a course would  
prevent people from thinking him  
dead.

Dr. Cook has attacked Commander  
Peary and the National Geographical  
society. Now let's have it out.

Governor Tener's idea of a good ball  
player is one who stays in the game  
all the time. Hence his idea to keep  
all those Legislators down to busi-  
ness all the time.

The hen is described as a new bird  
of freedom. While the prices of  
eggs and chickens are so high, de-  
cidedly yes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is for  
good roads. Many people do not  
think it possible for a large corpora-  
tion like that to help along a rival  
project.

We don't like to dampen Miss  
Shipley's ardor one bit, but it would  
seem a whole lot more sensible if  
she would quit worrying about the new  
fangled kind of religion and accept  
conditions as they are presented.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of schools, school houses,  
school systems and educational facili-  
ties in general a pioneer citizen of  
Charleroi said the other day:  
"I see North Charleroi has voted  
for a \$22,000 bond issue to build a  
new eleven-roomed school building,  
and I guess they need it. They have

long since been over-crowded and  
have been renting rooms outside.  
How vastly different now to the time  
the first effort was made along about  
1871 to get a new school building for  
that sparsely populated community.  
The nearest school then was Fre-  
mont, out near Shannon's. The hono-  
rable school board of Fallowfield town-  
ship then was made up of a bunch of  
tightwads of the first water, and  
their progressiveness in educational  
matters were limited. Time and time  
again had the citizens of Lock No. 4  
petitioned for better facilities, as  
it was clearly shown that the major-  
ity of the country school was made  
up from pupils from the former place,  
but the efforts were fruitless.

"Such progressive citizens as the  
late Robert McKean, Capt. Speakman,  
Major McGowan, John Lomas, Thos.  
Redd, Josiah Taylor, Hugh McMahan  
were not to be put off, and these worthy  
citizens formed a committee to wait  
upon the townships school board once  
more. A thorough canvass of the  
district was made and it was found  
that 21 pupils could be secured.  
How well do I remember the anxiety  
we all, waited the report of that com-  
mittee, for for he said we young  
people had been promised church,  
Sunday school and a literary providing  
the new school house could be secured.  
"The day for the board meeting  
arrived. The committee was on hand  
armed with all the necessary docu-  
ments and statistics needed to push  
forward their claim. The meeting  
was called to order by the president,  
and the regular routine business dis-  
posed of. The committee from Lock  
No. 4 was introduced in the following  
strain:

"Gentlemen, we have with us a  
committee who have come from Lock  
No. 4 to ask us to build them a new  
school house, but let me say I don't  
calculate as to how we are going to  
do it, but we will hear from the  
gentlemen themselves."

"Capt. Speakman was secretary of  
the committee and in a brief  
statement showed plainly that the  
need of better school facilities for  
the Lock was urgent, giving the  
figures as to population. Several  
others were called on and corroborated  
the statement of the secretary. The  
arguments pro and con waxed warm  
and the visitors began to think their  
visit would again be without results.  
The proposition of Hugh McMahan to  
donate a lot of ground suitable for  
school purposes was met with con-  
siderable favor by Mr. Tightwads.  
Major McGowan agreed to donate  
sufficient material to fence in the  
plot. Robert McKean agreed to fur-  
nish posts, labor and use of teams and  
several minor propositions were  
made and looked on with a reasonable  
degree of favor.

"But the climax was probably  
reached when the chairman of the  
committee said:

"Wall, gentlemen! we just about  
come to the conclusion that you do  
need a school building now, as you  
have 21 scholars. Now, gentlemen, if  
we do build you a school house, how  
are we to know you will keep this  
list? May be in a short time the big  
girls and boys will be getting married  
and there won't be any scholars."

"Josiah Taylor then said in his  
quiet and dignified manner:  
"Gentlemen. We as a committee  
representing our community in this  
matter are as you see aged and well  
up in years. Our days of useful-  
ness are about over so far as populat-  
ing and replenishing the earth is con-  
cerned, but we have got the best look-  
ing girls, the handsomest boys, all  
full of life, vigor and activity, and if  
the matrimonial fever should break  
out as it is likely to, I give you my  
word and honor the list of school  
elegables will not diminish but will  
increase."

This appeared to strike the proper  
chord with Mr. Tightwads and it  
was agreed that active preparations  
should begin to erect a new school  
building at Lock No. 4 known as  
Valley School No. 8. The contract  
was let early in the summer to the  
late Samuel Stoddy of Jonestown, by  
fall the building was finished and  
furnished. It was the first and only  
one in the county to be supplied with  
the modern or patent double seats and  
desks. The plot, a beautiful one in  
the corner of the McMahan orchard,  
was surrounded with large appli-  
ances. Old and young alike joined  
in doing all they could to beautify  
and enhance the appearance of the new  
school, as well as the elder woman and  
young ladies. The interior was  
papered and ere long it was the pride  
of the community.

"It was not long until the Union  
Literary society was organized and  
it proved to be one of the factors in  
the community for literary and edu-  
cational advancement. Literary exer-  
cises were held once every week, and  
lectures and a variety of entertain-  
ments were given during the winter  
seasons that brought visitors from far  
and near.  
"John Conlin, now of Bentleyville  
was one of the carpenters who helped  
erect the school building and inci-

dentally was the first teacher to teach  
in it.

"No doubt some of the former  
pupils will recall this experience.  
Some of them are grandmothers and  
grandfathers, but they no doubt  
ofttimes look back upon the happy  
days of the Old Valley School and  
Union Literary Society, and if those  
old schoolhouse steps could talk or  
those old russet apple trees could  
speak they would no doubt respond in  
accents sweet and low, whispering to  
the gentle breezes love's sweet story  
of long, long ago."

SUNDAY SERVICES  
AT THE CHURCHES

## Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout Sun-  
day school and Bible classes at 9:45  
Fourth Sunday in Epiphany. Anti-  
communism service, sermon and cele-  
bration of the holy communion at 11.  
Subject, "The Adaptation Which Re-  
ligion to Be True and Useful Should  
Have to Human Nature." Evening  
prayer and address at 7:30. All are  
cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W.  
Shey, rector.

## French Presbyterian

Sunday School at 9:30. Public  
worship at 10:30. Subject, "The  
Grace of Giving." Public worship  
at 7. Subject, "The Cross and the  
Crown." Prayer meeting on Wednes-  
day evening at 7:30. Everybody  
welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles Ph. D.,  
pastor

## Christ Lutheran

Corner Sixth and Washington.  
Teacher Training at 9. Sunday  
School at 9:45. Divine worship at 11  
and 7:30, with sermons by the pastor.  
Luther League at 6:30. Miss Ruth  
Heupel will lead. A most cordial  
welcome to the public to come and  
worship with us. Rev. Chalmers  
E. Frantz, minister.

## Wash. Avenue Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching  
service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C. E. at  
2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. A cordial  
invitation extended to all. Rev. G.  
Kerr, pastor.

## Baptist

Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching  
services at 11 and 7:30. Sermons by  
Rev. W. H. Wilson of Pittsburg,  
both morning and evening. Every-  
body welcome.

## First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. French  
ing service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C.  
E. at 2:15. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. All  
are invited. Rev. T. J. Hackett,  
pastor.

## Christian

Bible School at 9:45. Communion  
and preaching at 11. Sermon, "The  
Value of a Watchword." Mission  
band at 2:30. Evening worship at  
7:30. Sermon, "A Rich Man's  
Prayer." Rev. V. G. Hostetter,  
minister.

## Methodist

Rev. Richards will address the  
Sunday school in the morning ses-  
sion at 9:30. Sunday. At 10:45 he will  
preach on "What is a Christian."  
At 3 he will address a meeting of  
men on "The Best Business in the  
World." At 7:30 he will preach on  
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of white man's civilization. Supreme  
from the peak on which it rests, its  
well bred aloofness it looks askance at  
sordid Asia, whence it sprung.—W. J.  
Ayward in Harper's Magazine.

How "Thon" Would Work.  
"Thon" is the word which has been  
suggested for use as an English pro-  
noun of common gender, a luxury  
which the English language has thus  
far had the fortitude to forego. It was  
considered suitable for English be-  
cause it came from the Greek. Its use  
may be illustrated as follows:

If a parent desires to spank thon's  
(his or her, as the case may be) child  
thon (he or she) should take thon (him  
her or it) across thon's knee. Then  
thon should remove thon's slipper, and  
after explaining to the child the repre-  
hensibility of thon's conduct thon  
should apply the slipper to that por-  
tion of thon's anatomy which from  
time immemorial has been dedicated to  
that purpose.

It may easily be seen from the above  
how "thon" effects great clarification.—  
Lippincott's.

The Carrot Cure.  
Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, refer-  
ring to the true efficacy of carrots as a  
cure for wounds (a tradition which  
was certainly not handed down from  
Cecy), writes to Dr. Hunt in 1863,  
telling him how a man's heel, which  
was severely wounded at the battle  
of Fredericksburg, was treated by Dr.  
Bigelow, who did nothing but keep the  
wound open and made the patient use  
for this purpose a little plug of carrot,  
which seemed to agree with him very  
well.

Another more modern medical au-  
thority says that for delicate persons  
an excellent supper vegetable is a fair-  
sized carrot, boiled whole so as to re-  
tain its aromatic properties, then split  
into quarters and warmed afresh be-  
fore being served hot. It acts as a  
nervine sedative while being cordial  
and restorative. A sense of mental  
invigoration will follow, and the di-  
gestion of this estimable root will be  
readily performed without preventing  
sleep.—Fall Mail-Gazette.

Going Some.  
The New Hat Tree—And you're a  
centenarian? By George! Aside from  
a few cracks in your face, you told  
your age mighty well. What's the  
secret?

The Grandfather's Clock (serenely)—  
I keep regular hours and always find  
something for my hands to do.—Puck.

Three Conditions.  
Holiness is an infinite compassion  
for others. Greatness is to take the  
common things of life and walk truly  
among them. Happiness is a great  
love and much serving.—Olive Schre-  
ier.

Her Answer.  
In inculcating the idea of truthfulness  
a teacher asked the question,  
"What is the best thing in the world  
to do and sometimes the hardest?"  
A little girl raised her hand timidly.  
"Well, my child?" "To get married!"

Too Fond of Them.  
"Is he fond of outdoor sports?"  
"Yes. His wife complains that he  
even invites them home to dinner."—  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### The Palace—Charleroi.

A leading attraction at the Palace Theatre this week was a gripping dramatic photoplay by the celebrated Essay Western players, "The Two Reformations." Frank McLain loses his position the East and goes West to seek his fortune. Sorely tried by his failure in prospecting for gold he joins with "Bad" White a desperado in the game of outlaws. Unbeknown to her husband, Mrs. McLain goes West, when White learns of her arrival in time to forestall the holdup by her husband of the stage coach upon which she is a passenger. The incident results in the reformation to both Frank and the outlaw. Other strong features were "The Sailor's Return," "The Little Circus Rider," and "How Max Went Around the World." With Louis Brusa and Johnny Evers, illustrated and spotlight vocalists, an unusually strong combination is presented in that line.

### The Grand—Pittsburg

Manager Harry Davis seems to be pyramiding vaudeville. The program for the forthcoming week will be head by Gus Edwards and his Song Revue, an act which exceeds in elaborate staging and artistic pretensions even the Gertrude Hoffman Revue. It is said to be beyond doubt the largest, costliest and most ornate production in the annals of vaudeville.

Manager Harry Davis has provided a complete program of nine acts for next week, each of which is a stellar attraction. Among the number will be the celebrated boy soprano Albert Hote, the English lad who sang at the funeral of the late King Edward VII.

The Royal Tokio Japanese troupe of athletes from the land of the Rising Sun will perform daring, dexterous and dangerous physical exercises. Oscar Loraine, the protean violinist will play the king of instruments with that skill and lofty musicianship which has made him a prime favorite all over the world. The Georgettis are jugglers of human beings. The Carbreys are classy steppers who will perform with grace and artistry various styles of dances.

These are but a few of the principal numbers which will comprise the Grand's composite show, and they will be supplemented by other acts of high class and varied moving picture entertainment.

### New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

A mirth-provoking comedy, full of charming scenes of coquetry is "The Man on the Box," with which the Harry Davis Stock players are to delight the audiences next week. In its delightful scenes Cupid masquerades as a coachman, and in that strange livery of love wins the heart and hand of a Washington high society belle Harold McGrath who wrote "The Man on the Box," is also the author of those other extremely popular novels. The story of the piece is briefly described as a practical joke originally played by a young Washington clubman, Lieutenant Robert Warburton, at the Embassy ball. He disguises himself as the coachman to take his sister Nancy home from the ball, but he makes a mistake and runs off with the carriage containing Betty Annesley. How he is pursued by the police arrested for abduction, escapes a sentence to prison, and how he continued to play groom to the arch and intriguing Mistress Betty at the "Saugery" of Colonel Annesley at Chevy Chase is told in merry style in the three acts of the play.

Mary Hall will have the role of the captivating and mischievous Miss Betty, while Albert Morrison will reveal in the commingled humor and sentiment of Lieutenant Warburton, carrying out his coachman disguise in the face of all sorts of ridiculous complications.

### The Nixon—Pittsburg

Once more enacting an American Indian type, Robert Edson comes to the Nixon Theatre Monday night for a week's engagement in a new Indian play, "Where The Trail Divides," of which he is the author. The play was suggested to him by Will Lillibridge's novel of the same name and deals with other present racial problem of marriage between the Indians and Whites in the United States. Mr. Edson enacts the role of How Lander a full blooded Sioux Indian, who has been brought up by one William Lander, a wealthy rancher in company with Lander's adopted daughter, Bess. The pair have fallen in love with each other and Lander whose health is failing sends East for his only living relative Clayton Craig, who arrives and at once falls in love with Bess. She keeps her promise to marry How. They settle down to a lonesome married life and when a few months later Clayton returns Bess goes through a revolution of feeling, with the result that How surprises her in Clayton's arms. It is this surprising denouement that the dramatic climax of the play takes place.

## AFTER THE BATTLE

The star has been furnished by his manager with an excellent supporting company, which includes Eva Dennis, Cordelia McDonald, A. H. Van Buren, George W. Barnum, Joseph Rawley, Charles Chapelle, John Prescott, Shep Camp and E. M. Dresser. The production has been completed with the care to detail which makes all of Henry B. Harris plays so popular and shows a typical Western atmosphere, with, however, the peculiar fact that there is only one character in the play who wears the sombrero and chaps so identified with the stage cowboy.

### Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

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## AFTER THE BATTLE

### An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to — regiment and had the officer mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to — regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know. I guess I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance.'"

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Batchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat. Morris S. Hall in Atlantic.

### Charlotte Cushman's Warning.

One icy night Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett came out of the theater together. The steps were dangerously slippery, and it was with difficulty that they kept their feet at all. As they tottering descended the great actress said to her companion quite in her Lady Macbeth manner: "Take a good grip on my arm, Lawrence, and if I slip hold on like grim death. But if you slip in the name of heaven let go!"

### Stories of Frederick the Great.

In the course of some military evolutions Frederick the Great of Prussia, irritated by some mistake of a captain, ran after him with his stick in order to strike him. The captain ran away. The next morning the commanding officer reported to the king that the officer in question, one of the most efficient in the regiment, had sent in his papers. "Tell him to come to me," said the king. The officer, in great perturbation, came. "Good morning, major," he apostrophized the officer, who was speechless with surprise. "I wanted to tell you of your promotion, but you ran so fast I could not catch you up. Good morning."

### The Old Time Surgeon.

Before anesthetics were known the surgeon's only expedient was to abridge his patient's sufferings by working rapidly. In this the old time surgeons did wonders. They had a control and a surety in their hands that are now seldom found. One day the celebrated surgeon Maimonides had to amputate the leg of a poor devil, who began to howl in advance. "I'll give you my watch," said the surgeon, "if the operation lasts more than a minute." The man accepted the offer, but was obliged to forego the handsome watch, as the operation took less time than it required to describe. To amputate an arm at the shoulder is a most difficult operation. Dr. Langenbeck of Germany did it in two minutes. A young physician who came to see him performed the operation adjusted his spectacles to his nose so as not to lose a single movement, but when the spectacles were in place the operation was over and the severed arm lay on the floor. Times have changed much since then.

### Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion \$20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

## NAT'S PREDICTION.

"I Expect to Be Comfortably Dead in 1908." He Wrote.

A very interesting letter referring to President Lincoln just after his first inauguration and written by John Hay is dated Washington, 1801, and says in part: "If there is anything which more than all causes me to regret the intolerable press of business about the president's office it is the impossibility of answering the letters of my best friends. I have positively not had a moment's leisure since we arrived in this city. The throng of office seekers is absolutely fearful. They come at daybreak and still are coming at midnight."

"You know that in anything I can do you can command me, but you utterly refuse to make any recommendations for positions in the department; he rejects the entreaties even of his most intimate friends and relatives."

In another letter, Washington, Dec. 12, no year, Hay says: "Walter Noyes was appointed on the recommendation of two Rhode Island senators, Burnside and Anthony. I did not pay McKinley's debts. I never called him William in my life, nor did he ever call me John. Our inter course has always been of the most formal character. I have absolutely no claim on him for myself or friends."

And in another letter Hay writes from Washington: "I am old, sick and busy, and I have not a moment at my disposition besides what is occupied by my daily tasks. . . . Do not talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency. I shall never hold an office after this, and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908."

As will be recalled, Secretary Hay died July 1, 1905.—New York Times

### Cicero on Wit.

There are witty sayings which carry a concealed suspicion of ridicule, of which sort is that of the Sicilian who, when a friend of his made lamentation to him saying that his wife had hanged herself upon a fig tree, said, "I beseech you give me some shoots of that tree that I may plant them." Of the same sort is what Crassus said to a certain bad orator who, when he imagined that he had excited compassion at the close of a speech, asked our friend here after he had sat down whether he appeared to have raised pity in the audience. "Very great pity," replied Crassus, "for I believe that there is no one here so hard hearted but that your speech seemed pitiable to him." Cicero's Oratory.

### Working It Out.

The following note was delivered to a schoolmistress recently: "Dear Mum—I am sorry that Johnny won't be able to come to school today. He has gone with his father to act as timekeeper. The sum you gave Johnny last night was, 'If the road is one and a quarter miles long how long will it take a man to walk that distance twenty-six and a half times, his average rate of progress being three and three-quarter miles per hour? Johnny ain't a man yet, so as dad's the only man in this house he had to go. They started at 4 o'clock this morning, and dad said he'd finish the sum in one day if he could manage it, though it would mean hard going. Dear mum, next time you want any information please make it 'woman,' then I can do the sum and dad can go to his work."—London Scraps.

### Helped Out the Gunner.

Gadebusch, in the grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in celebration of the birth of a grand ducal heir decided to fire the regulation salute of 101 guns. An ancient cannon was hauled out for the purpose, and the firing began. Unfortunately the powder ran short after the ninety-third shot, and there was no means of obtaining any more in the town. The burgomaster was in despair, especially as ninety-three shots indicated that the grand ducal baby was a girl. At this moment the municipal bandmaster came forward with a luminous proposal, which was eagerly accepted. He dispatched his big drum major to the market place, where he struck eight powerful strokes on his instrument to make up the 101 shots, and thus the situation was saved.—London Standard.

### A Closed Discussion.

They had argued long and furiously over the question, "Can a man marry his widow's niece?" and the highly talented lawyer in the corner had waxed eloquent over the marriage laws of every state in the Union, every country in the world, civilized and uncivilized, and had cited the affinity tables of every church and even the legislation of Lycurgus down to that of Brigham Young, when a young man quietly announced his intense desire to be informed where the device a man was when his wife was a widow? Then the discussion closed down and fourteen excited controversialists ordered feed water.—New York Times.

### A Fair Sized Trout.

The gentleman was strolling across a large estate when he came upon a man fishing. "What sort of fish do you catch here?" he said. "Mostly trout," replied the man. "How many have you caught?" "About ten or twelve, sir." "What is about the heaviest you have caught?" continued the gentleman. "Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out!"

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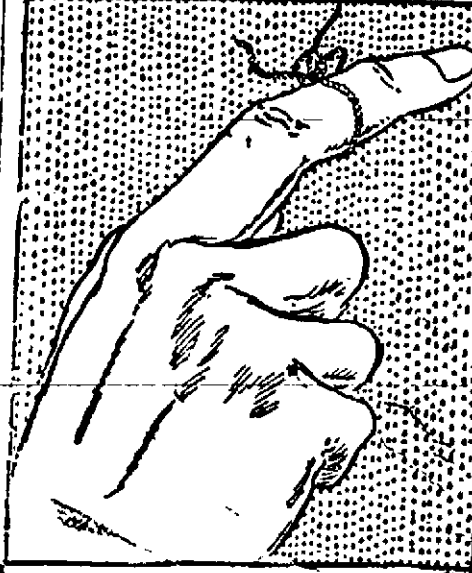
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## LOCAL MENTION

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Mrs. J. D. Berryman and children are spending the day in Pittsburg.

The local committee of the Juvenile Court committee of Washington county have postponed their euchre and dance, which was to have been held on February 9.

Mrs. J. K. Mitchel of Crest avenue entertained the Golden Rule Class of First Christian Church. Mrs. Mitchel was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Anderson. After a program was rendered a social hour was spent in music and recitations. A light lunch was served. Those of the class present were: Hope Arnold, May Riggle, Ruth Clertus, Thelma Duval, Leanna Stephenson, Grace Chester, Esther Berryman, Margaret Berryman, Mabel Wilson, Goldie May, Blanche Christopher, Lois Geho, May Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Minton Shippe.

### In Memorium

At a meeting of Branch No. 728 L. C. B. A. held Wednesday evening February 1, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom and mercy to remove suddenly from our midst, our beloved sister and associate, Mrs. Sarah Reilly, a charter member of our branch and

Whereas, This Branch knowing the loss sustained by her husband, tender our heartfelt sympathy and ask that our dear Lord may comfort him

Resolved That these resolutions be entered upon the records of our Branch; a copy sent to the bereaved husband; also to our town paper for publication, and our charter draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Anna M. Sullivan,  
Sarah Shields,  
Stella Connelly,  
Committee.

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### A Roland For an Oliver.

"A Roland for an Oliver" is an expression that dates from the time of Charlemagne. Roland was his nephew and, like the great Charles, was eight feet high. Oliver, a celebrated knight of the same period, was quite a match for him, and they agreed to test their respective strength and skill in a combat on an island in the Rhine. The contest lasted five days without the slightest advantage to either. If Roland got in a well directed blow his opponent gave him quite as good a one in return, or if Oliver performed a feat of extraordinary skill Roland was sure to match it with a movement quite as adroit. It was a remarkable and altogether unsettled combat, and it gave rise to the saying "a Roland for an Oliver" when a person who has attacked another receives a blow or a retort fully equal to what he has given. Whatever it may be that is received, a return in kind is often called "a Roland for an Oliver."

### Elephants Good Workers.

Elephants are used in every department of sawmills in Burma. In the work of piling logs they show great intelligence. One elephant will drag a log out of the water to the saw bench and place it with his tusks on the table, while his mate waits at the other end, ready, as soon as the buzzing circular saw has converted the round tree into a four sided log, to lift it off the bench, place it on the ground and drag it out to the storage yard, where he puts it carefully into position, placing one log exactly on top of the other. Elephants can pile logs as high as their foreheads. When the squared logs are wanted for shipment the elephant picks out the required number and drags them down to the waterside. If it is necessary he enters the river and holds the logs in position while they are being bound together by the raftsmen.

Being angry is like emptying the pepper pot into your own porridge.

## Classified Ads

Minton Shippe and daughter Dorothy are visiting relatives in Washington.

LOST—Child's kid glove, on Washington between Fifth and Sixth Friday evening. Return to 406 Fifth street. 152tl

WANTED—Room conveniently located by young man. State address and price. Address 109 care Charleroi Mail. 151tlp

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 139 Mail office. 151tf

FOR SALE—Kelsey Printing outfit, six fonts of type, case and furniture. Inquire Mail office 21. 150tlz

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Call 312 Fifth street. 150tf

FOR SALE—New four roomed house. Cellar cemented. Two large porches, good well and vacant lot, 25x100 feet. Inquire of Mrs. E. Dorbitz, 817 Prospect avenue. 150tlz

## Buy a Good Suit or Overcoat Now

### For Present and Future Use

Even if you don't need a new Suit or Overcoat now, you'd better buy one at these prices we're making for this Clearance Sale. Notice the prices we quote and think what it is you get for the prices—the same high grade quality as we carry all the year round—not specially bought-up sale stuff

\$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to **\$14.50**

\$16.00 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to **\$11.75**

\$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to **\$9.75**

**Greenberg's**

Fifth and McKean Ave., Charleroi

## DO YOU WEAR SHOES? Do You Value a Dollar?

Yes, of Course--Then You Should be a Faithful Respondent to This Ad.

### Clearance Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes to go Saturday at \$1.75

Patent kids, gunmetal calf and vici kid, button and blucher styles, Cuban and Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **\$1.75**

Men's \$3.00 and 3.50 Shoes to go at \$1.95

Patent kid, box calf and vici kid, leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale price is only **\$1.95**



### 365 Pair of Men's Working Shoes

Regular \$2.00 shoes, our special.

**\$1.00**

How do you like them at \$1 a pair?

**Girls' Classy Shoes** in tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes us to 2 at \$1.50.

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leathers and sizes, price 98 cents.

**Men's Dress Shoes** in all styles and leathers, all well known makes, stamped and branded, regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 grades, our special **\$2**

## Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Sta ps

## How I Removed Pimples and Blackheads from My Face

"I have been bothered for a number of years with blackheads and pimples on my face. I have tried a number of remedies from physicians, with little or no improvement. More than a year ago I thought I would try Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and after taking it for a period of two months, I found a decided improvement. My face is now free from pimples and blackheads, and I cannot thank you enough for your wonderful remedy. I would be glad to let everybody know the benefit I derived from its use."—Mrs. CHARLES B. ANDERSON, Box 52, Creston, Wash.

The most common indications of impure, impoverished blood are humors and eruptions, and they are usually the fore-runner of more serious consequences which come from an unhealthy state of the blood.

All that is necessary is a good, home treatment, frequent bathing, fresh air, wholesome, nutritious, easily digested food, and the regular use of Pinkham's Blood Purifier. In this way the blood is purified and enriched. Pimples, eruptions, and blackheads disappear and the complexion will become clear and healthy.

You may be perfectly sure that Pinkham's Blood Purifier is just as reliable as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its makers could not risk their unequalled reputation among their vast army of friends by recommending a remedy that was not honest.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

### WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?

## WE ARE SHOWING

For Spring the prettiest line of fancy goods that you ever saw consisting of

Creme Bane at . . . . . 50c per yd.

Toulon Silk Foulard for . . . 45c per yd.

Novelty Wash Silks for . . . 25c per yd.

We have also received a big line of percales and all kinds of dress gingham.

Anything mentioned in the above will interest you for they are pretty in color and figures.

**EUGENE FAU**

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.



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## JUVENILE COURT COMMITTEE DOING WORK IN COUNTY

Reported Submitted at Annual Meeting Yesterday

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

Sixty-Six Cases, Comprising Seventy-Four Children Before Court

The annual meeting of the Juvenile Court committee of Washington county was held yesterday in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington. A short conference began at 11 o'clock and at noon the delegates were entertained at luncheon in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The Detention Home, No. 70 East Beau street was visited by the guests before the afternoon session. Judge J. F. Taylor presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Henry Cameron of the First M. E. church. Miss Elizabeth Stockdale reported her work as secretary and the treasurer's report by Miss Ella Winter, was read by Mrs. John W. Hallam.

Reports of sub-committees were given by Miss Nellie Bentley of Monongahela; Mrs. E. C. Niver, Charleroi; Mrs. A. M. Sawbill, Claysville; Mrs. Johnson, Canonsburg; Mrs. W. B. Culley, Burgettstown; Mrs. Daniel W. Shoemaker, Donora; Mrs. Richardson, California. Probation Officer Miss Elizabeth Christman reported.

The address of the afternoon was made by W. F. Penn, superintendent of the Morgantown school. Mrs. Reed, president of the Childrens Aid society of Washington county made a brief address.

During the past year there were 66 cases before the court, comprising 74 children. Fifty-three cases were settled out of court, making a total of 119 cases. Eighteen cases were closed, 2 by marriage, 2 by death others by removal from county and paroled from Morgantown. The number of children under the care of the court at the present time is 312; 128 were cared for in the detention home during this year. There were 152 children placed or transferred. Through visits, letters and call from children 1,509 reports were received; 487 letters were written, and 86 cards sent to children. The probation officers made 1,428 calls in connection with the work, received 1,468 callers at the office and made 94 trips out of town.

The Charleroi committee is composed of Mrs. J. K. Tener, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Niver and Mrs. A. W. Day.

### Speers

The people of Speers who have signed contracts with the Charleroi Telephone company are getting anxious to see wires on the poles which have been up for some time.

Mrs. King Chalfant and Mrs. Ross Jackman were guests of Mrs. James A. Sphar of Twilight yesterday. A very pleasant social was held in town Wednesday evening by the members the Joseph's Sunday School class, the John Wesley and Old Reliable Bible classes who held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Park Jackman.

C. K. Chalfant the well known school, church and opera singing man was in Carroll township inspecting the seating of the new Bellwood school building which he has just completed.

## Rounders Go to Wrong House

Try to Gain Entrance And Are Arrested and Fined as Disorderlies

Three foreigners during the wee small hours of Saturday morning occupied the attention of residents in the vicinity of Washington avenue and Second street, and subsequently found their way into the lockup. The foreigners wanted to get in a house and mistook the place. They knocked at one door and told the man of the house to get up and let them in. But the man of the house happened to be S. T. Franks the grocer, and Chief of Police C. W. Albright was summoned. This morning Burgess G. W. Riebeck fined each of the trio \$1.00 and costs.

## ORDINANCE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Telephone Company Making Another Try at Belle Vernon

TIME LIMIT EXPIRED

The Belle Vernon council will next Tuesday evening receive for consideration an ordinance from the Independent Telephone Construction company, granting rights to the company to construct and maintain telephone service in the town. Recently the company started construction work on a line there by an ordinance granted several months previously, but trouble over a bond and further complications which caused the work to be stopped, prevented the Construction company from getting anything done until the ordinance had expired.

It is said that the new ordinance is much the same as the former one, and that free service will be made to surrounding towns as the lines are built. While not so stated it is supposed that Donora and possibly Brownsville will be included.

Speers people are awaiting now the connection of lines promised with Charleroi by the Charleroi Telephone company and some of these who have subscribed for service are getting anxious. Poles have been up for some time.

### For Sale

The Retail Shoe business of Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. Doing the best business on the Monongahela valley. Established eighteen years. Exclusive agency for Walk Over and Queen Quality Shoes. Reason for selling, owner moving to Pittsburgh. Stock will be reduced to suit purchaser. Long lease on store and residence or will sell building to buyer of stock.

Call or address Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi. Bell phone 149-L. Must be sold before March 15, 1911.

## DISSATISFACTION THROUGH ALLOTMENT OF INSURANCE BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Citizen of Opinion That Matter Was Not Considered by Directors in its Broadest Sense and That Plan by Which Division Was Made Was Not Reasonable From All Points of View--Question of Who Made the Town

## TOWN DEPENDS LARGELY ON ITS LABORING POPULATION; SHOULD THAT BE OVERLOOKED?

To the Charleroi School Board:

Dear Sirs--There appears to be a great deal of dissatisfaction as to the allotment of the insurance on the school property of Charleroi among the several agencies, and it is said you vindicate your action by claiming your proportioned the amount to each agency according to the taxable property in their possession, and it is further claimed that you wished to favor the agents whom as you term it "built the town." Now if we summarize the above we can show the matter in another light as follows:

Suppose John Doe owns a farm worth \$100 per acre; he finds he is well located for a manufacturing site and he decides to lay out a town; he sells those lots, not at the rate of \$100 per acre; decidedly not; he must have the highest possible price the lots will bring. In this case does John Doe "make the town, or does the town "make John Doe?"

Suppose I own a dwelling in Charleroi and live in another town; I rent the property to Mr. Jones; do I charge Mr. Jones sufficient to cover interest on my investment only? Certainly not. I charge Mr. Jones a rental sufficient to cover the interest on my investment, taxes, insurance and all necessary repairs. I live elsewhere; am of no benefit to our merchants whatever, and am doing nothing to help build up the town. Mr. Jones, my tenant, is on the ground; helps to keep the town up and is indirectly paying all assessments as if he actually owned the property. In this case who should be favored?

When Mr. Smith builds a house he either builds for his own comfort, or for gain from the rentals accruing therefrom. We are too apt to take the view that Mr. Smith, although building for his own financial gain, is the "whole push," and invariably lose sight of the tenant that pays Mr. Smith his rental and indirectly pays the taxes, insurance and other expenses, whereas if it were not for the tenants, it would not be possible for Mr. Smith to build as a paying investment.

The property owner should not be placed in the background entirely, but we must acknowledge the fact that all towns depend on their laboring population, the majority of whom are tenants, thereby making the building of houses for renting purposes a paying investment, the owner charging a rental sufficient to cover interest, insurance and the keeping up of all

repairs of the property.

Were it not for our laboring class who patronize our merchants, rent our houses, and in every purchase or payment they may pay over and above what the article or thing is worth sufficient to cover all taxes, interest, profits, etc., our merchants would have to move or become bankrupt, and the town would not be worth photographing. The whole acreage of the town would not be as valuable as the same acreages in a farm.

In 1908 the school property was insured in the amount of \$115,000, distributed equally, or nearly so, among the ten agencies; the lowest amount carried by any one agency being \$11,000. Notwithstanding the increase of \$50,000 you had for distribution among the five more favored agencies, you must needs take \$21,000 of the business formerly carried by the five less favored and apply it to the more favored making the distribution as follows:

Three of the agencies, \$30,000 each \$90,000.  
Two of the agencies, \$20,000 each \$40,000.  
Two of the agencies \$10,000 each \$20,000.  
Three of the agencies \$5,000 each \$15,000.

The amount taken from the latter three agencies amount to \$18,000 or \$6,000 each, being more than one-half the amount formerly carried by them; this sum being applied to the already increased amount of the more favored agencies, notwithstanding the fact that one of the agencies receiving an allotment of \$30,000 is owned principally by outside parties, as only part of the stock is owned by the citizens of Charleroi, the profits accruing from a great percentage of stock not benefiting this town any.

This may appear to be a just and reasonable distribution of the insurance to your honorable body, but it is viewed in quite a different light by the majority of the citizens of Charleroi.

In giving the property holder credit for being the "whole thing" and placing the other fellow in the nowhere department you are certainly viewing the matter from a wrong standpoint, as the tenant, the laborer and the all-around man, taking them as a whole is the moving power and the wealth builder of all towns. More yet.

A CITIZEN.

Charleroi., Feb. 2, 1910.

## HARD EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR COMING WEEK

Owing to the indisposition of Rev. F. A. Richards through severe throat trouble Rev. J. W. D. Hazleton again preached at the Methodist Episcopal church last night. There was a crowded house and the minister preached an eloquent and practical sermon on "The Second Birth." Good attendance has featured the meetings held this week and pastor and members of the church are well pleased with the success. The meeting will continue all next week.

### Correction

Through a typographical error in the report of the Business Men's Association meeting yesterday appeared the statement that since the name of the association had been changed in May 35 new members had joined. This should have read 55 new members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

## ATHENE CLUB HEARS INTERESTING PAPERS

South America Subject for Discussion at Regular Meeting

An interesting program was carried out by the Athene Club Friday afternoon on the study of South America. Mrs. J. C. Enos was the hostess at the home on Lincoln avenue. Mrs. E. E. Piper read a paper on "Social Life, Manners and Customs," and Mrs. William Kirk one on "Rio and Brazil."

Assemblyman William Peeney is home from Harrisburg to spend Sunday with his family. He has not gotten fully in the legislative harness yet, having been detained until this week in Indianapolis and Columbus, where he as a national teller canvassed the vote of the recent election of the United Mine workers.

Prof. J. G. Pentz is spending the day in Pittsburgh on business.

## FINDS SISTER AT ROSCOE AFTER YEARS OF SEARCH

Wearies Fond of Their Booze

Taste for Spirits Gets Two Hibernating Gents Into Trouble

Thomas Moreland and Frank Gelchiser, both of whom are said to be of Irish descent, were in the Ancient Order of Fast Freight Veterans slept in the lockup last night. They slept there at their own request because they did not have any money. But this morning when they were released the one consuming desire of the twain was to drink. Between them the two thirsts couldn't raise so much as a good sized dust, and after an unanimous vote it was decided that some poor soul would be drawn upon. By a plaintive plea they managed to get 20 cents. Then the nearest saloon was their refuge. Arrest followed, and a few minutes later they were before Burgess Riebeck. They were given one of the severest arraignments it has ever been his pleasure to give any weary ones, and were then set to work in the lockup to continue the job for five days.

## RESTORING BUILDINGS IN BOROUGH

Burned Structures Undergoing Process of Rebuilding

SIDES TORN OFF ONE

Buildings in Charleroi injured during the latter part of December and during January by fire and explosions are being repaired and fixed up ready for occupancy. The Oddert building on Fallowfield avenue where occurred a big fire near Christmas has been fixed up by H. A. Oddert of Monessen, and will soon be ready for tenants. The building on Fallowfield avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, almost demolished recently by an explosion of gas is being repaired. Both sides were blown off this building. Possibly the only building which will not be for rebuilt time will be that of the Charleroi Automobile garage. It is hardly likely that the Charleroi Automobile company will ever reconstruct this structure for a garage, but if it is rebuilt it will be for foundry purposes, to be used by the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company.

Karl Keffer Jr. of the Pittsburg Gazette Times staff visited Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keffer.

Charles Butler Wanders for Eighteen Years

SEPARATED WHEN SMALL

Girl Adopted When Only Fourteen Months Old-- Boy Raised on Farm

After searching since childhood to find his sister, Charles Butler, this week located his relative at Elco in the person of Mrs. George Pringle. The young man is only 31 years old, and has been traveling from one side of the continent to the other for 18 years to locate his sister, who is younger than he and did not know he was living.

Butler's father died when he was but four years old and the mother placed both him and his sister in care of the Children's Aid Society of Allegheny county. The little girl was only 14 months old. Shortly after a family adopted the girl baby, and eventually H. W. Myers, a farmer living near Crafton, adopted the boy. He remained there until he was 13 years of age, trying to learn something of his sister, but was told that he did not have a sister. Suspicious he determined to find his sister and accordingly took leave of the farm and went to Ohio. There by blacking shoes and selling newspapers he managed to keep himself, and at Cincinnati entered night school. Later he took a correspondence in advertising and then went to work in a printing office in Covington, Ky. After learning the trade he started out and securing work as he went from place to place searched the entire country, until recently when he received a letter from Uniontown telling him that his sister was living in Roscoe, and giving him the name. He wrote to his supposed relative and on last Wednesday evening appeared at the door in Elco, and satisfied himself that the woman he met really was his sister. Then there followed a happy reunion.

Butler will probably make his home in the Monongahela valley and start a search for his mother. He believes that there was a sinister reason in keeping from him any knowledge of his sister's whereabouts. The father of the young man is from a well-to-do family and it is possible there may be money involved. Mrs. Pringle, who was known previous to her marriage as Miss Mamie Hildebrand, was adopted by a Hildebrand family in Fayette county in 1896.

### Notice

To the members of the Co-operative Store:

Some impostor claiming to represent our association and to be one of our employees is soliciting orders for some brand of flour. We warn our members not to give said person any of their orders as he is misrepresenting and working for some interest unknown to us. We will gladly receive any information that will lead to end the abuse. Aug. Mahieu, 15212 Manager.



This is Schafer's Jewelry Store

We manufacture all kinds of Jewelry and lenses ground in our own factory.

Eyes Tested Free.

Agent for Mear's Ear-Aurophone.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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**Feb. 4 in American History.**  
1802—Dr. Mark Hopkins, famous edu-  
cator, born. Died 1887.  
1840—The United States bank, an in-  
stitution chartered by Pennsylvania,  
suspended finally.  
1910—The Connecticut hatters' boycott  
case decided in favor of the plain-  
tiff, with award of damages against  
the individuals who instituted the  
boycott amounting to \$222,000.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 5:16; rises 7:01; moon sets  
11:14 p. m.; planet Mercury visible,  
1:35 a. m.; moon in conjunction with  
Saturn, passing from west to east of  
the planet, 1 1/2 degrees north thereof.

**Feb. 5 in American History.**  
1721—John Witherspoon, signer of  
the Declaration of Independence,  
born. Died 1794.  
1725—James Oglethorpe, founder and  
first governor of Georgia, died.  
May 23, 1783.  
1903—Henry Laurens Darrow, former  
United States senator from Massa-  
chusetts, died. Born 1817.

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For County Commissioner  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
Boscawen, Pa.  
Resides Saturday, June 1, 1911

## A Halfway Measure

According to the text of the local  
option bill that has been introduced  
in the Legislature, the option part is  
rather one-sided. If a district votes  
dry, the court cannot grant any  
license in that district. Should a  
district vote wet, it is optional with  
the court whether it grants license or  
not. The option is with the court,  
not the voters, so far as one side of  
the question is concerned.

That being the case, matters  
would remain pretty much as they  
are in Washington county should this  
local option bill become a law. At  
the present time license is only  
granted in those communities where  
there appears to be a decided majority  
sentiment in favor of licenses. In  
those communities where there is a  
pronounced sentiment of the majority  
against the license, the courts have  
steadfastly refused to grant the  
privileges. There may be some  
exceptions to this governing rule, but  
it is on the side of restriction. In  
Washington, for example, where it is  
claimed that if the question were  
submitted to a popular vote, the sen-  
timent would be in favor of license,  
the courts have always refused to  
grant license on account of the col-  
lege and other educational institutions  
in the county seat. California,  
where the Southwestern Normal school  
is located, has also been excluded  
from the license granting privilege.  
Yet it is claimed that a popular  
vote there would likely be in favor  
of license. Under the conditions the  
passage of the local option law would  
not likely change the situation from  
what it is at the present time.

If there were any probability of  
this local option bill becoming a  
law, it would likely be amended to  
place the whole option with the  
people, instead of the halfway mea-

sure now presented. As the bill now  
reads the dry part of the option is  
with the voters, but the wet part is  
still up to the courts.

## A Noble Work

The brief report of the annual  
meeting of the Juvenile Court com-  
mittee of Washington county pub-  
lished elsewhere, shows the scope of  
the work accomplished by this orga-  
nization. Nothing in the uplift work  
of the present century is more vital  
or important than caring for neglected  
and delinquent children. It is a  
great and noble work, and strikes at  
the very fountain head for the regen-  
eration of society.

It is to the everlasting shame of  
this Commonwealth that the most of  
this work must be done by private  
charity. The State is prodigal in  
spending money for the welfare of  
the bovine, the sheep and the hog,  
and for preserving beasts and birds  
that humane citizens may slay them  
later on in the name of sport, but it  
neglects the little child in need of  
guidance, care and attention. Were  
it not for a band of devoted women  
this noble work would still lie dor-  
mant. The State has granted a  
niggardly and tardy recognition of  
this great work by permitting the  
county commissioners to grant some  
pecuniary aid, but not nearly enough,  
however, are arousing public senti-  
ment in behalf of the movement, and  
they hope the time is not far distant  
when the little child will rank with  
the swine in the matter of granting  
public aid.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Now if the weather man will only  
prove that the groundhog was a false  
prophet

It's a pity the way some couples  
fight over their kids just because they  
can't agree on everyday topics.

A Frenchman has invented burglar  
proof glass. Never mind, they will  
find a combination eventually.

"He's going down hill fast," say  
many people of some unfortunate  
individual, and promptly get out of  
the way so as not to impede him.

Averaging the number of dances  
which have been held since the first  
of the month, and counting up the  
number of young men who have paid  
on an average of \$1.50 each, we are  
at least sure some of the money was  
spent for home industry.

The \$15.00 a week man who spends  
\$75 a month must expect an inheri-  
tance.

It's strange how much good advice  
is allowed to go to waste. Look at  
the many chaps who have been ad-  
vised not to get married, and how  
quickly they have forgotten.

The next time a Charleroi boy falls  
into a creek he should report it at  
once to the police so that due publicity  
may be given. Such a course would  
prevent people from thinking him  
dead.

Dr. Cook has attacked Commander  
Peary and the National Geographical  
society. Now let's have it out.

Governor Tener's idea of a good ball  
player is one who stays in the game  
all the time. Hence his idea to keep  
all those Legislators down to busi-  
ness all the time.

The hen is described as a new bird  
of freedom. While the prices of  
eggs and chickens are so high, de-  
cidedly yes.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is for  
good roads. Many people do not  
think it possible for a large corpora-  
tion like that to help along a rival  
project.

We don't like to dampen Miss  
Shirley's ardor one bit, but it would  
seem a whole lot more sensible if  
she would quit worrying about the new  
fangled kind of religion and accept  
conditions as they are presented.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of schools, school houses,  
school systems and educational facili-  
ties in general a pioneer citizen of  
Charleroi said the other day:  
"I see North Charleroi has voted  
for a \$22,000 bond issue to build a  
new eleven-roomed school building,  
and I guess they need it. They have

long since been over-crowded and  
have been renting rooms outside.  
How vastly different now to the time  
the first effort was made along about  
1871 to get a new school building for  
that sparsely populated community.  
The nearest school then was Fre-  
mont, out near Shannon's. The hono-  
rable school board of Fallowfield town-  
ship then was made up of a bunch of  
tightwads of the first water, and  
their progressiveness in educational  
matters were limited. Time and time  
again had the citizens of Lock No. 4  
petitioned for better facilities, as  
it was clearly shown that the major-  
ity of the country school was made  
up from pupils from the former place,  
but the efforts were fruitless.

"Such progressive citizens as the  
late Robert McKean, Capt. Speakman,  
Major McGowan, John Lomas, Thos.  
Redd, Josiah Taylor, Hugh McMahan  
were not to be put off, and these worthy  
citizens formed a committee to wait  
upon the township school board once  
more. A thorough canvass of the  
district was made and it was found  
that 21 pupils could be secured.  
How well do I remember the anxiety  
we all, waited the report of that com-  
mittee, for for be it said we young  
people had been promised church,  
Sunday school and a literary provid-  
ing the new school house could be secured.

"The day for the board meeting  
arrived. The committee was on hand  
armed with all the necessary docu-  
ments and statistics needed to push  
forward their claim. The meeting  
was called to order by the president,  
and the regular routine business dis-  
posed of. The committee from Lock  
No. 4 was introduced in the following  
strain:

"Gentlemen, we have with us a  
committee who have come from Lock  
No. 4 to ask us to build them a new  
school house, but let me say I don't  
calculate as to how we are going to  
do it, but we will hear from the  
gentlemen themselves."

"Capt. Speakman was secretary of  
the committee and in a brief  
statement showed plainly that the  
need of better school facilities for  
the Lock was urgent, giving the  
figures as to population. Several  
others were called on and corroborated  
the statement of the secretary. The  
arguments pro and con waxed warm  
and the visitors began to think their  
visit would again be without results.  
The proposition of Hugh McMahan to  
donate a lot of ground suitable for  
school purposes was met with con-  
siderable favor by Mr. Lightwads.  
Major McGowan agreed to donate  
sufficient material to fence in the  
plot. Robert McKean agreed to fur-  
nish posts, labor and use of teams and  
several minor propositions were  
made and looked on with a reasonable  
degree of favor.

"But the climax was probably  
reached when the chairman of the  
committee said:

"Well, gentlemen, we just about  
come to the conclusion that you de-  
sire a school building now, as you  
have 21 scholars. Now, gentlemen, if  
we do build you a school house, how  
are we to know you will keep up this  
list? May be in a short time the big  
girls and boys will be getting married  
and there won't be any scholars."

"Josiah Taylor then said in his  
quiet and dignified manner:

"Gentlemen, we as a committee  
representing our community in this  
matter are as you see aged and well  
up in years. Our days of useful-  
ness are about over so far as populat-  
ing and replenishing the earth is con-  
cerned, but we have got the best look-  
ing girls, the handomest boys, all  
full of life, vigor and activity, and if  
the matrimonial fever should break  
out as it is likely to, I give you my  
word and honor the list of school  
eligibles will not diminish but will  
increase."

This appeared to strike the proper  
chord with Mr. Tightwades and it  
was agreed that active preparations  
should begin to erect a new school  
building at Lock No. 4 known as  
Valley School No. 8. The contract  
was let early in the summer to the  
late Samuel Stoddy of Jonestown by  
fall the building was finished and  
furnished. It was the first and only  
one in the county to be supplied with  
the modern or patent double seats and  
desks. The plot, a beautiful one in  
the corner of the McMahan orchard,  
was surrounded with large apple-  
trees. Old and young alike joined  
in doing all they could to beautify and  
enhance the appearance of the new  
school, as well as the elder woman and  
young ladies. The interior was  
papered and ere long it was the pride  
of the community.

"It was not long until the Union  
Literary society was organized and  
it proved to be one of the factors in  
the community for literary and edu-  
cational advancement. Literary exer-  
cises were held once every week, and  
lectures and a variety of entertain-  
ments were given during the winter  
season that brought visitors from far  
and near.  
"John Conlin, now of Bentleyville  
was one of the carpenters who helped  
erect the school building and inci-

dentally was the first teacher to teach  
in it.  
"No doubt some of the former  
pupils will recall this experience.  
Some of them are grandmothers and  
grandfathers, but they no doubt  
sometimes look back upon the happy  
days of the Old Valley School and  
Union Literary Society, and if those  
old schoolhouse steps could talk or  
those old russet apple trees could  
speak they would no doubt respond in  
accents sweet and low, whispering to  
the gentle breezes love's sweet story  
of long, long ago."

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

**Episcopal**  
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sun-  
day school and Bible classes at 9:45.  
Fourth Sunday in Epiphany. Anti-  
communion service, sermon and cele-  
bration of the holy communion at 11.  
Sermon, "The Advent—What It Re-  
ligion to Be True and Useful should  
Have to Human Nature." Evening  
prayer and address at 7:30. All are  
cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W.  
Shey, rector.

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Sunday School at 9:30. Public  
worship at 10:30. Subject, "The  
Grace of Giving." Public worship  
at 7. Subject, "The Cross and the  
Grown." Prayer meeting on Wednes-  
day evening at 7:30. Everybody  
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School at 9:45. Divine worship at 11  
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welcome to the public to come and  
worship with us. Rev. Chalmers  
B. Frantz, minister.

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ing service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C. E.  
at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. A cordial  
invitation extended to all. Rev. G.  
Kerr, pastor.

**Baptist**  
Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching  
services at 11 and 7:30. Sermons by  
Rev. W. H. Wilson of Pittsburg,  
both morning and evening. Every-  
body welcome.

**First Presbyterian**  
Sunday school at 9:45. French  
ing service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C.  
E. at 2:15. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. All  
are invited. Rev. T. J. Hackett,  
pastor.

**Christian**  
Bible School at 9:45. Communion  
and preaching at 11. Sermon, "The  
Value of a Watchword." Mission  
band at 2:30. Evening worship at  
7:30. Sermon, "A Rich Man's  
Prayer." Rev. V. G. Hostetter,  
minister.

**Methodist**  
Rev. Richards will address the  
Sunday school in the morning ses-  
sion at 9:30 Sunday. At 10:45 he will  
preach on "What is a Christian."  
At 8 he will address a meeting of  
men on "The Best Business in the  
World." At 7:30 he will preach on  
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may occur and the victim is often  
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py Valley race course—all at the end  
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from the peak on which it rests, it  
well bred aloofness it looks askance at  
sordid Asia, whence it sprang—W. F.  
Ayward in Harper's Magazine.

## How "Thon" Would Work

"Thon" is the word which has been  
suggested for use as an English pro-  
noun of common gender, a luxury  
which the English language has thus  
far had the fortitude to forego. It was  
considered suitable for English be-  
cause it came from the Greek. Its use  
may be illustrated as follows:

If a parent desires to swank thons  
(his or her, as the case may be) child  
thons (the or she) should take thons (him  
her or it) across thons knee. Then  
thons should remove thons's slipper, and  
after explaining to the child the repre-  
sentability of thons's conduct thons  
should apply the slipper to that por-  
tion of thons's anatomy which from  
time immemorial has been dedicated to  
that purpose.

It may easily be seen from the above  
how "thon" effects great clarification—  
Lippincott's.

## The Carrot Cure

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, refer-  
ring to the true efficacy of carrots as a  
cure for wounds (a tradition which  
was certainly not handed down from  
Creech), writes to Dr. Hunt in 1863,  
telling him how a man's heel, which  
was severely wounded at the battle  
of Fredericksburg, was treated by Dr.  
Bigelow, who did nothing but keep the  
wound open and made the patient use  
for this purpose a little piece of carrot,  
which seemed to agree with him very  
well.

Another more modern medical au-  
thority says that for delicate persons  
an excellent supper vegetable is a fair  
sized carrot, boiled whole so as to re-  
tain its aromatic properties, then split  
into quarters and warmed afresh be-  
fore being served hot. It acts as a  
nervine sedative while being cordial  
and restorative. A sense of mental  
invigoration will follow, and the di-  
gestion of this estimable root will be  
readily performed without preventing  
sleep.—Pall Mall-Gazette.

## Going Some

The New Hat Tree—And you're a  
centenarian? By George! Aside from  
a few cracks in your face, you hold  
your age mighty well. What's the  
secret?

The Grandfather's Clock (serenely)—  
I keep regular hours and always find  
something for my hands to do.—Puck.

## Three Conditions

Holliness is an infinite compassion  
for others. Greatness is to take the  
common things of life and walk truth-  
fully among them. Happiness is a great  
love and much serving.—Olive Schre-  
ier.

## Her Answer

In interpreting the idea of truth-  
ness a teacher asked the question  
"What is the best thing in the world  
to do and sometimes the hardest?"

A little girl raised her hand timidly  
"Well, my child?" "To get married!"

Too Fond of Sports.  
"Is he fond of outdoor sports?"  
"Yes. His wife complains that he  
even invites them home to dinner."  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### The Palace—Charleroi.

A leading attraction at the Palace Theatre this week was a gripping dramatic photoplay by the celebrated Essay Western players, "The Two Reformations." Frank McLain loses his position the East and goes West to seek his fortune. Sorely tried by his failure in prospecting for gold he joins with "Bad" White a desperado in the game of outlawry. Unbeknown to her husband, Mrs. McLain goes West, when White learns of her arrival in time to forestall the holdup by her husband of the stage coach upon which she is a passenger. The incident results in the reformation to both Frank and the outlaw. Other strong features were "The Sailor's Return," "The Little Circus Rider," and "How Max Went Around the World." With Louis Brusa and Johnny Evers, illustrated and spotlight vocalists, an unusually strong combination is presented in that line.

### The Grand—Pittsburg

Manager Harry Davis seems to be pyramiding vaudeville. The program for the forthcoming week will be head by Gus Edwards and his Song Revue, an act which exceeds in elaborate staging and artistic pretensions even the Gertrude Hoffman revue. It is said to be beyond doubt the largest, costliest and most ornate production in the annals of vaudeville.

Manager Harry Davis has provided a complete program of nine acts for next week, each of which is a stellar attraction. Among the number will be the celebrated boy soprano Albert Hole, the English lad who sang at the funeral of the late King Edward VII.

The Royal Tokio Japanese troupe of athletes from the land of the Rising Sun will perform daring, dexterous and dangerous physical exercises. Oscar Lorraine, the protean violinist will play the king of instruments with that skill and lefty musicianship which has made him a prime favorite all over the world. The Gergettis are jugglers of human beings. The Carberry Twins are classy stappers who will perform with grace and artistry various styles of dances.

These are but a few of the principal numbers which will comprise the Grand's composite show, and they will be supplemented by other acts of high class and varied moving picture entertainment.

### New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

A mirth-provoking comedy, full of charming scenes of coquetry is "The Man on the Box," with which the Harry Davis Stock players are to delight the audiences next week. In its delightful scenes Cupid masquerades as a coachman, and in that strange livery of love wins the heart and hand of a Washington high society belle. Harold McGrath who wrote "The Man on the Box," is also the author of those other extremely popular novels.

The story of the piece is briefly described as a practical joke originally played by a young Washington clubman, Lieutenant Robert Warburton, at the Embassy ball. He disguises himself as the coachman to take his sister Nancy home from the ball, but he makes a mistake and runs off with the carriage containing Betty Annesly. How he is pursued by the police arrested for abduction, escapes a sentence to prison, and how he continued to play groom to the arch and intriguing Mistress Betty at the "Snuggery" of Colonel Annesly at Chevy Chase is told in merry style in the three acts of the play.

Mary Hall will have the role of the captivating and mischievous Miss Betty, while Albert Morrison will reveal in the commingled humor and sentiment of Lieutenant Warburton, carrying out his coachman disguised in the face of all sorts of ridiculous complications.

### The Nixon—Pittsburg

Once more enacting an American Indian type, Robert Edson comes to the Nixon Theatre Monday night for a week's engagement in a new Indian play, "Where The Trail Divides," of which he is the author. The play was suggested to him by Will Lilli-bridge's novel of the same name and deals with other present racial problem of marriage between the Indians and Whites in the United States. Mr. Edson enacts the role of How Lander a full blooded Sioux Indian, who has been brought up by one William Lander, a wealthy rancher in company with Lander's adopted daughter, Bea. The pair have fallen in love with each other and Lander whose health is failing sends Bea for his only living relative Clayton Craig, who arrives and at once falls in love with Bea. She keeps her promise to marry How. They settle down to a lone some married life and when a few months later Craig returns Bea goes through a revolution of feeling, with the result that How surprises her in Craig's arms. It is this surprising disclosure

ment that the dramatic climax of the play takes place.

The star has been furnished by his manager with an excellent supporting company, which includes Eva Denison, Cordelia McDonald, A. H. Van Buren, George W. Barum, Joseph Rawley, Charles Chapelle, John Prescott, Shep Camp and E. M. Dresser. The production has been completed with the care to detail which makes all of Henry B. Harris plays so popular and shows a typical Western atmosphere, with, however, the peculiar fact that there is only one character in the play who wears the sombrero and chaps so identified with the stage cowboy.

### Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

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## AFTER THE BATTLE

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Bartchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Blandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to the regiment and had the officer mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to the regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it came on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there. Bartchelder said so.'"

And I made an appointment that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captain got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Bartchelder's experience, and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat. Morris S. Goff in Atlantic.

## Charlotte Cushman's Warning.

One night Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett came out of the theater together. The steps were dangerously slippery, and it was with difficulty that they kept their feet at all. As they totteringly descended the great actress said to her companion quite in her Lady Macbeth manner: "Take a good grip on my arm, Lawrence, and if I slip hold on like grim death. But if you slip in the name of heaven let go!"

## Stories of Frederick the Great.

In the course of some military evolutions Frederick the Great of Prussia, irritated by some mistake of a captain, ran after him with his stick in order to strike him. The captain ran away. The next morning the commanding officer reported to the king that the officer in question, one of the most efficient in the regiment, had sent in his papers. "Tell him to come to me," said the king. The officer, in great perturbation, came. "Good morning, major," he apostrophized the officer who was speechless with surprise. "I wanted to tell you of your promotion, but you ran so fast I could not catch you up. Good morning."

Another time an officer attempted to get a comrade into bad odor with the king by telling his majesty that he was a drunkard. In a subsequent battle the latter's fitness was conspicuous, whereas his slanderer played a very poor part. When afterward he defied past the king at the head of his regiment his majesty called out to him in a voice of thunder, "The sooner you take to drink the better!"

## The Old Time Surgeon.

Before anesthetics were known the surgeon's only expedient was to abridge his patient's sufferings by working rapidly. In this the old time surgeons did wonders. They had a control and a surety in their hands that are now seldom found. One day the celebrated surgeon Marseus was called to amputate the leg of a poor devil who began to howl in advance. "I'll give you my watch," said the surgeon, "if the operation lasts more than a minute." The man accepted the offer, but was obliged to forego the handsome watch, as the operation took less time than it requires to describe. To amputate an arm at the shoulder is a most difficult operation. Dr. Langenbeck of Germany did it in two minutes. A young physician who came to see him perform the operation adjusted his spectacles to his nose so as not to lose a single movement, but when the spectacles were in place the operation was over and the severed arm lay on the floor. Times have changed much since then.

## Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxieties and thought, rather than mere expenditure, than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family—most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs of a society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself—a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the following day. A number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion \$20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

## HAIR'S PREDICTION.

"I Expect to Be Comfortably Dead in 1908," He Wrote.

A very interesting letter referring to President Lincoln just after his first inauguration and written by John Hay is dated Washington, 1861, and says in part:

"If there is anything which more than all causes me to regret the editorial press of business about the president's office it is the impossibility of answering the letters of my best friends. I have positively not had a moment's leisure since we arrived in this city. The throng of office seekers is absolutely fearful. They come at daybreak and still are coming at midnight."

"You know that in anything I can do you can command me—but you overrate my influence. Mr. Lincoln positively refuses to make any recommendations for positions in the department; he rejects the entreaties even of his most intimate friends and relatives."

In another letter, Washington, Dec. 12, no year, Hay says:

"Walter Noyes was appointed on the recommendation of two Rhode Island senators. I did not pay Mr. Noyes's debts. I never called him William in my life, nor did he ever call me John. Our intercourse has always been of the most formal character. I have absolutely no claim on him for myself or friends."

And in another letter Hay writes from Washington:

"I am old, sick and busy, and I have not a moment at my disposition besides what is occupied by my daily tasks. Do not talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency. I shall never hold an office after this, and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908."

As will be recalled, Secretary Hay died July 1, 1905.—New York Times.

## Cicero on Wit.

There are witty sayings which carry a concealed suspicion of ridicule, of which sort is that of the Scythian who, when a friend of his made lamentation to him saying that his wife had hanged herself upon a fig tree, said, "I beseech you give me some shoots of that tree that I may plant them." Of the same sort is what Crassus said to a certain bad orator who when he imagined that he had evoked compassion at the close of a speech, asked our friend here after he had sat down whether he appeared to have raised pity in the audience. "Very great pity," replied Crassus, "for I believe that there is no one here so hard hearted but that your speech seemed pitiable to him." Cicero's Oratory.

## Working It Out.

The following note was delivered to a schoolmistress recently: "Dear Mum—I am sorry that Johnny won't be able to come to school today. He has gone with his father to act as timekeeper. The sum you gave Johnny last night was, 'If the road is one and a quarter miles long how long will it take a man to walk that distance twenty six and a half times, his average rate of progress being three and three-quarter miles per hour?' Johnny ain't a man yet, so as dad's the only man in this house he had to go. They started at 4 o'clock this morning, and dad said he'd finish the sum in one day if he could manage it though it would wear hard going. Dear mum, next time you want any information please make it 'woman, then I can do the sum and dad can go to his work.'—London Scraps.

## Helped Out the Gunner.

Gadebusch, in the grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in celebration of the birth of a grand ducal heir decided to fire the regulation salute of 101 guns. An ancient cannon was hauled out for the purpose, and the firing began. Unfortunately the powder ran short after the ninety-third shot, and there was no means of obtaining any more in the town. The burgomaster was in despair, especially as ninety-three shots indicated that the grand ducal baby was a girl. At this moment the municipal bandmaster came forward with a luminous proposal, which was eagerly accepted. He dispatched his big drum major to the market place, where he struck eight powerful strokes on his instrument to make up the 101 shots and thus the situation was saved.—London Standard.

## A Closed Discussion.

They had argued long and furiously over the question, "Can a man marry his widow's niece?" and the highly talented lawyer in the corner had waxed eloquent over the marriage laws of every state in the Union, every country in the world, civilized and uncivilized, and had cited the affinity tables of every church and even the legislation of Lycurgus down to that of Brigham Young, when a young man quietly announced his intense desire to be informed where the deuce a man was when his wife was a widow? Then the discussion closed down and fourteen excited controversialists ordered fed water.—New York Times.

## A Fair Sized Trout.

The gentleman was strolling across a large estate when he came upon a man fishing. "What sort of fish do you catch here?" he said. "Mostly trout," replied the man. "How many have you caught?" "About ten or twelve, sir." "What is about the heaviest you have caught?" continued the gentleman. "Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out!"

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## Saturday & Monday —Specials—

For Saturday and Monday our specials will consist of the most radical of cut prices on Suits and Coats. Now if you have a big girl that needs a coat

### Now is Your Time

The cut prices in our fine dresses will last over Monday—Our men's and boys' suits are still on sale.

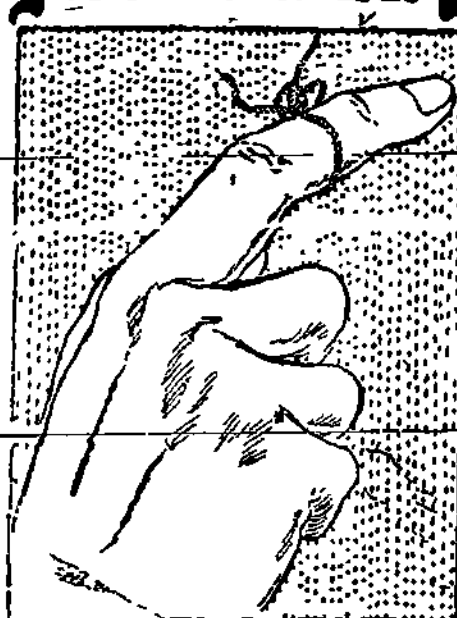
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## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Continued for Busy Readers.

Mrs. J. D. Berryman and children are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

The local committee of the Juvenile Court committee of Washington county have postponed their euchre and dance, which was to have been held on February 9.

Mrs. J. K. Mitchel of Crest avenue entertained the Golden Rule Class of First Christian Church. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Anderson. After a program was rendered a social hour was spent in music and recitations. A light lunch was served. Those of the class present were: Hope Arnold, May Riggie, Ruth Clerihue, Thelma Duvall, Leanna Stephenson, Grace Chester, Esther Berryman, Margaret Berryman, Mabel Wilson, Goldie May, Blanche Christopher, Lois Geho, May Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Minton Shippe.

### In Memoriam

At a meeting of Branch No. 728 L. C. B. A. held Wednesday evening February 1, 1911, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his wisdom and mercy to remove suddenly from our midst, our beloved sister and associate, Mrs. Sarah Reilly, a charter member of our branch and

Whereas, This Branch knowing the loss sustained by her husband, tender our heartfelt sympathy and ask that our dear Lord may comfort him

Resolved That these resolutions be entered upon the records of our Branch; a copy sent to the bereaved husband; also to our town paper for publication, and our charter draped in mourning for a period of thirty days

Anna M. Sullivan,  
Sarah Shields,  
Stella Connelly  
Committee

15241

### A Roland For an Oliver.

"A Roland for an Oliver" is an expression that dates from the time of Charlemagne. Roland was his nephew and like the great Charles, was eight feet high. Oliver a celebrated knight of the same period, was quite a match for him, and they agreed to test their respective strength and skill in a combat on an island in the Rhine. The contest lasted five days without the slightest advantage to either. If Roland got in a well directed blow his opponent gave him quite as good a one in return or if Oliver performed a feat of extraordinary skill Roland was sure to match it with a movement quite as adroit. It was a remarkable and altogether unsettled combat, and it gave rise to the saying "a Roland for an Oliver" when a person who has attacked another receives a blow or a retort fully equal to what he has given. Whatever it may be that is received a return in kind is often called "a Roland for an Oliver"

### Elephants Good Workers.

Elephants are used in every department of sawmills in Burma. In the work of piling logs they show great intelligence. One elephant will drag a log out of the water to the saw bench and place it with his tusks on the table, while his mate waits at the other end ready, as soon as the buzzing circular saw has converted the round tree into a four sided log, to lift it off the bench place it on the ground and drag it out to the storage yard where he puts it carefully into position, placing one log exactly on top of the other. Elephants can pile logs as high as their foreheads. When the squared logs are wanted for shipment the elephant picks out the required number and drags them down to the waterside. If it is necessary he enters the river and holds the logs in position while they are being bound together by the raftsmen.

Being angry is like emptying the pepper pot into your own porridge.

## Classified Ads

Minton Shippe and daughter Dorothy are visiting relatives in Washington.

LOST—Child's kid glove, on Washington between Fifth and Sixth Friday evening. Return to 406 Fifth street. 15241

WANTED—Room conveniently located by young man. State address and price. Address 109 care Charleroi Mail. 15114

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 139 Mail office. 15114

FOR SALE—Kelsey Printing outfit, six fonts of type, case and furniture. Inquire Mail office 21. 15013

WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Call 312 Fifth street. 15011

FOR SALE—New four-roomed house. Cellar cemented. Two large porches, good well and vacant lot, 25x100 feet. Inquire of Mrs. E. Dorbits, 817 Prospect avenue. 15013

## Buy a Good Suit or Overcoat Now

### For Present and Future Use

Even if you don't need a new Suit or Overcoat now, you'd better buy one at these prices we're making for this Clearance Sale. Notice the prices we quote and think what it is you get for the prices—the same high grade quality as we carry all the year round—not specially bought-up sale stuff

\$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to **\$14.50**

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Yes, of Course--Then You Should be a Faithful Respondent to This Ad.

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Patent kids, gunmetal calf and vici kid, button and blucher styles, Cuban and Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **\$1.75**

Men's \$3.00 and 3.50 Shoes to go at \$1.95

Patent kid, box calf and vici kid, leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale price is only **\$1.95**



365 Pair of Men's  
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Regular \$2.00 shoes, our special.

**\$1.00**

How do you like them at \$1 a pair?

Girls' Classy Shoes in tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes us to 2 at \$1.50.

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leathers and sizes, price 98 cents.

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